



INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM 2012

NEWSLETTER NO. 1

20 April 2012

Welcome back to the start of another school term – we hope that the children all had a wonderful break. They have all returned in fine form, ready for the challenges and fun of a very busy Summer term.

Clubs



All children have been given information regarding the clubs we are able to offer this term. The clubs will resume in the week beginning 30 April. Children who have applied to join a club will receive a letter next week confirming whether or not they have been allocated a place. If your child attends a club, it is **essential** that you notify us in advance if he/she will not be attending a particular session.


Congratulations

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our good work assembly at the end of the Spring term.

Congratulations, also, to the large number of children who received 100% attendance awards on the last day of the Spring term. They are too numerous to be mentioned individually but we are proud of their commitment and robust good health!

Playtime Picnic

A reminder that if you have not paid the one-off donation for the year, we would be grateful for your contribution towards this very successful scheme for this term. If you prefer to pay weekly, please send in £1 per week in a named envelope (50p per week for Reception children). Please remember that a piece of fruit and a snack such as a cereal bar or a slice of pizza for just 20p a day represents excellent value for money. Discounted rates for one-off contributions shown below save you even more money!

		Actual cost (20p per day)	Discounted Rates	Actual cost Reception/ Under 5s (10p per day*)	Discounted Rates
		£	£	£	£
Summer	1 st half	7.00	6.50	3.50	3.25
	2 nd half	6.00	5.50	3.00	2.75
	Full term	13.00	12.00	6.50	6.00

Visits & Visitors

Key Stage 2 children are looking forward to a talk by a member of the RNLI next Thursday on how to stay safe on the beach.



Year 5/6 camp

A briefing meeting will be held for parents on Thursday, 3 May at 2.45pm. Those parents concerned will receive a separate letter about this next week.

Dates for this term

Look out next week for what we hope will be a very useful list of dates for this term: we are currently confirming dates and backup dates for our Sports Days, Summer Fayre, open sessions and other special events and will be sending them out next week so that you have lots of notice to be able to make plans.

Diary for Next Week	
Wednesday	Music Tuition with Kevin Ackford
Thursday	RNLI Beach Safety Talks Key Stage 2

Combating Racism

The school has a clear policy regarding the unacceptability of racism and racist attitudes, exhibited by everyone (including visitors). Any incidents should be reported immediately to the headteacher upon which the matter will be treated in accordance with the policy.

Football

Football sessions with Mr Flack will resume on Friday 4 May (please look out for a separate letter which will be sent home next week).

Next Week's Menu

	Main Course	Dessert of the Day	
Monday	Minced beef pie, new potatoes, cauliflower/peas	Mandarin sponge and custard	Fresh bread, freshly prepared salad, yoghurt and fresh fruit available daily.
Tuesday	Tuna pasta bake, herby bread, broccoli/sweetcorn	Fruity flapjack	
Wednesday	Roast pork and apple sauce, roast /boiled potatoes, carrots/cabbage	Apple pie and custard	Jacket potatoes and homemade soup available to order daily
Thursday	Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables	Peach-topped sponge	
Friday	Homemade 100% Beef Burgers homemade chips/pasta twists, baked beans/sweetcorn	Chocolate banana muffins	Water is always available.
Please talk to the class teacher if there are any queries regarding lunches.			
The cost of a school meal is £2.10, and this includes a main course, a dessert and water. Other drinks are available: milk costs 25p, and fruit juice, water and milk shake each cost 40p.			
On rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g. non-delivery or equipment problems), it may be necessary to vary the menu. However, a hot meal will always be available.			

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits your child will be entitled to free meals (application forms are available from the school office):

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (not contribution based)
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (not contribution based)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue (TC602), of no more than £16,190. **If you receive Working Tax Credit you do not qualify.**
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) – please contact the Free School Meals Team if this applies to you.

Please note that parents/carers can also now complete an application online:

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=20132>

INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP

Spring Garden Fete

We are delighted to let you know that our Spring Garden Fete raised nearly £300 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and the school, and the raffle in aid of St Enoder Age Concern raised £90. Thank you once again for your support.



COMMUNITY NEWS

<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Queens Under 5s Pre-School & Toddler Group New sessions Pre-school sessions for 2-5 year olds Monday 9.15-4.00pm Tuesday 9.15-1.00pm Wednesday 9.15-4.00pm Friday 9.15-4.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parent & Toddler Group 9.30-11.30am - All welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Messy Play Thursday 12.00-2.00pm Contact Jo O'Neill (playleader) 01726 862919 or email indianqueensunder5s@hotmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Zumba</p> <p>Monday, 6.30-7.20pm & 7.30-8.30pm St Columb Major School Wednesday, 9.30-10.30am & 10.45-11.45am – Indian Queens Working Men's Club Wednesday, 6.00-7.00pm – St Eval School Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm & 7.40-8.30pm – St Columb Major School Friday, 10.00-11.00am – Roche Victory Hall</p> <p>For further details contact Sandra Rudge on 07538 401174, or email sandraru06@aol.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Queens Methodist Church Sunday 29 April 10.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Service The Peddling Pilgrim Based on local boy Eric Pinch's experience as he cycled his way around the UK and his spiritual experience Come and meet Eric and sing his favourite hymns and watch a video of his travels</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">U.K. CHESS CHALLENGE</p> <p>A qualifying competition for the world's largest chess event at Penair School, St. Clement, Truro, TR1 1TN on Saturday April 28th Arrive 0930, final round (of 7) at 1330, ends 1415 Join over 65000 other junior players who play in their schools or clubs across the UK to qualify for later stages of this Challenge. Open to all juniors (under 18) See www.cornishchess.org/ for more details and an entry form, or ring 01872 858602. See www.ukchesschallenge.com/ for national details.</p> 